

PORT HEALTH REPORT 1949.

In accordance with the Sanitary Officers (Outside London) Regulations 1935, Article 17(5), the following report on the sanitary circumstances, sanitary administration and vital statistics are submitted for the year ending 31st. December 1949.

I - Amount of Shipping Entering the Port.

TABLE A.

	Number.	Tonnage.	No. inspected.	No. reported defective.	No. of vessels on which defects were remedied.	No. reported to Min. of Transport Surveyors.	No. with Infect- ious disease on board.
<u>FOREIGN.</u>							
STEAMERS	1	381	2	-	-	-	-
<sup>x</sup> MOTOR	219	4834	-	-	-	-	-
SAILING	3	21	-	-	-	-	-
FISHING	133	1809	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FOREIGN.	356	7045	2	-	-	-	-
<u>COASTWISE.</u>							
STEAMERS	79	45308	-	-	-	-	-
<sup>x</sup> MOTOR	872	53297	-	-	-	-	-
SAILING	16	485	-	-	-	-	-
FISHING	10	263	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL COASTWISE.	977	99353	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FOREIGN & COASTWISE.	1333	106398	2	-	-	-	-

x Includes mechanically propelled vessels other than steamers.

II - Character of Trade of Port.

TABLE B.

(a) Passenger Traffic during the year - Passengers coastwise only.

(b) Cargo Traffic -

Imports from Foreign ports - Timber.

Imports from British ports - Timber, coal, wheat.





### III - Water Supply.

The course of supply is drawn from the town mains, both for the port and shipping entering the port. No Water Boats are in use.

### IV - PORT HEALTH REGULATIONS 1933 and 1945.

The arrangements as detailed in previous reports remain unchanged.

#### TABLE C.

#### Cases of Infectious Sickness landed from Vessels.

NIL.

#### TABLE D.

#### Cases of Infectious Sickness during voyage but disposed of prior to arrival.

NIL.

### V.- MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS.

Periodic inspection and treatment is carried out by the Corporation Rodent Operators, of ships, wharves, stores etc. in the vicinity of the port.

### VI - HYGIENE OF CREWS SPACES.

#### TABLE J.

#### Classification of Nuisances.

Nationality of vessel.	No. inspected during year.	Defects of original construction.	Structural defects through wear & tear.	Dirt, vermin and other conditions prejudicial to health.
British.	-	-	-	-
Other nations.	2	-	-	-

### VII - FOOD INSPECTION.

No food is imported into the port. The Pegwell Bay Shellfish Regulations are still in operation.

7th January 1950.

